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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

re Patent Application of:  
Tyler Thorp et al.

Application No.: 09/997,426

Confirmation No.: 6431

Filed: November 29, 2001

Art Unit: 2825

For: CLOCK GRID SKEW REDUCTION USING A  
WIRE TREE ARCHITECTURE

Examiner: A. M. Thompson

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to and including August 29, 2005 to respond to the final Office Action mailed March 29, 2005.

This petition is being filed in order to ensure copendency with application being filed concurrently herewith.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

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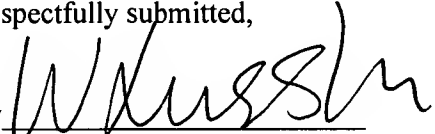
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cardholder, is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 03226/136001; P6821.

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